

355805 to 355874—Continued

355806. *CALCEOLARIA* sp. Scrophulariaceae.

SAM 2556. Near south edge of Laguna Cuicocha, Imbabura Province. Robust herb, extremely large coarse calyx, thick rugose leaves.

355807. *CALCEOLARIA* sp.

SAM 2559. Cooperative Mojando, Imbabura Province. Narrow leaves, wiry stems, bright yellow flowers.

355808. *CAPSICUM ANNUUM* L. Solanaceae.

Pimento.

SAM 2619. Five km. south of Viche on east side of highway, Esmeraldas Province. Elevation 25 m. Compact shrub 1.5 m. high typical foliage. Flowers nodding; dull, pale lilac; anthers dark bluish. Narrowly conical red fruits 2 to 2.5 cm. long. Cultivated.

355809. *CAPSICUM PENDULUM* Willd.

SAM 2585. Dooryard garden in Macas, Santiago-Zamora Province. Elevation 1,000 m. Shrub to 2 m. Flowers with prominent yellow spots; fruits 4 cm. long, pale yellow, slender, pointed, corrugated surface. Cultivated.

355810 to 355812. *CAPSICUM PUBESCENS* Ruiz & Pav.

355810. SAM 2566. San Fernando, Azuay Province. Elevation 2,800 m. Cultivated in dooryard gardens. Typical. Fruits large, oblate 6 by 4.5 cm., bright red. Local name Aji rocoto.

355811. SAM 2567. San Fernando, Azuay Province. Dooryard gardens. Typical. Robust shrub to 2 m., very productive. Fruit arrowhead shape with prominent neck, bright red. Seed from single plant. Cultivated. Local name Aji rocoto.

355812. SAM 2568. San Fernando, Azuay Province. Elevation 2,800 m. Cultivated in dooryard gardens. Robust magnificent shrub 2 m. high, extremely productive. Fruits bright red, ellipsoidal 6 by 4 cm. Local name Aji rocoto. Seed from single plant.

355813. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2574. Tina city market, Pichincha Province. Probable origin at Ambato. Plant not seen. Fruits deep red, 12 to 15 cm. long, 2 cm. broad, tapering, surface very irregular. Cultivated.

355814. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2575. Tina city market, Pichincha Province. Probable origin at Ambato. Similar to P.I. 355813 except fruits yellow with orange flush. Cultivated.

355815. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2577. Puyo market place, Napo-Pastaza Province. Plant not seen. Fruits uniform, deep red, walls 2 mm. thick; seeds white, pungent. Cultivated.

355816. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2586. Dooryard garden in Macas, Santiago-Zamora Province. Elevation 1,000 m. Tall robust shrub to 2 m. Numerous deep red fruits, long tapering. Tiny white flowers, pollen blue. Cultivated.

355817. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2593. Hacienda San Jacinto de los Monos, 20 km. north of Macas. Elevation 1,100 m. Typical hot pepper bush 1.5 m. tall. Flowers small, diaphanous, buff colored. Fruits conical, green, black, and red; walls 2 mm. thick. Cultivated.

355818. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2609. Guaranda, Bolivar Province. Elevation 2,600 m. Backyard garden. Low spreading shrub 60 cm. across. No flowers. Fruit red with very rough surface. Reported not pungent. Could be *C. pendulum*. Local name Aji dulce. Cultivated.